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From: Christina Kostoff

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Michael Powell and company are not going to be able to sneak one by us! The eyes of the world are watching you, and you have to do right by the citizens of the United States. Don't think there will not be repercussions.

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From: Nathaniel P. Kirkland

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From: Laurel Harig

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the FCC must set real public interest obligations for digital broadcasting before considering this "digital give-away." please oppose any new give- aways without first considering the public interest at stake.

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From: Susan Diane Freel

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I am an independent filmmaker, and writer, and I believe in an open, inclusive, and mixed interactive broadcasting plan. Without diversity, new ideas will not be as common and new viewpoints will be held back by bottom line profit concerns. The public informs the private sector and the private helps stimulate the public. We need both to have a happy and healthy visual world. The FCC needs to remember this and protect that mix for the generations to come.

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